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HAIG SAYS HIS LINE CANNOT BE BROKEN; MONDAY'S CHECK WORST YET FOR GERMANS

CITY TAKES A FRESH SPURT IN BOND RACE, BUT NEEDS BIG SUBSCRIPTIONS TO WIN OUT

Nation's Total Now \$2,509,814,600; New York Dragging Along at \$614,600,000.

DISTRICT FAR BEHIND.

To-Day Is "Police Day," and All Members of the Force Are Out for Subscriptions.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The total subscriptions as announced by the Treasury to-day were \$2,509,814,600.

All records for number of subscribers were broken to-day when Treasury tabulations showed that approximately 12,000,000 persons have bought bonds of the third issue.

Official returns show that every State in the Minneapolis district has exceeded its quota, and unofficially district managers claim every county has made the same record. There were no official figures to support the San Francisco district's claim of having passed the 100 per cent mark.

With four days remaining the number of subscribers is 5,200,000 more than the 9,500,000 of the second loan, and nearly three times the 4,500,000 of the first loan. Under the stimulus of the active canvass of the next few days, and the "Buy Another Bond" movement, the Treasury hopes to raise the subscription roll to the 20,000,000 sought by Secretary McAdoo, and total subscriptions to a billion or two beyond the \$3,000,000,000 minimum.

The extent to which Americans abroad are subscribing is indicated in despatches to the State Department which said in Shanghai they had taken \$606,950 and in Mexico City \$350,000.

New York is not supposed to believe in miracles; but nothing short of a miraculous shower of gold will carry this city and district over the top of the Third Liberty Loan before the books are closed next Saturday.

Those rumored twelfth-hour blocks of millions which the man in the street has whispered about during the past disappointing days of the big drive must now become solid facts to be slipped across the counter of the Federal Reserve Bank's bond department, else New York will fail.

At 11 o'clock to-day New York's subscriptions, to the loan stood at \$614,600,000—an increase over night of only \$22,677,500.

In the twenty-four hours between the announcement of the morning figure yesterday and 10 o'clock to-day the district had subscribed but \$28,900,000.

To achieve the minimum quota by Saturday New York must now raise a little less than three times this amount each day, or \$71,100,000.

The following subscriptions were registered with the Bond Department of the Second Federal Reserve Bank to-day:

Mutual Life Insurance Company (additional), \$5,000,000.
Kountz Brothers, \$500,000.
White, Weld & Co., \$450,000.
Punk & Wagnall Co., \$250,000.

REFUSE TO INDICT IN PARTRIDGE CLUB INQUIRY

Grand Jury Refuses to Return Bills at Request of District Attorney.

Eleven of the gambling cases prepared by the District Attorney's office in its long crusade went glimmering to-day when the Grand Jury, after hearing all the evidence, made a report to Judge Mulqueen refusing to indict.

Among the ones thus thrown out were some that had come to be regarded as "Swann's pet cases," in which the District Attorney's office had confidently expected not only indictments but convictions.

Prominent among these "pet cases" was that of George Young Bauehle, President of the Partridge Club, the organization on which the Prosecutor's attention was focused for weeks. This club used to meet in various hotels, and the District Attorney's office, after examining many witnesses, had expected to prove that gambling for high stakes was the regular occupation of the members.

CALL FOR 8,985 MORE DRAFT MEN IS ISSUED

Are to Be Sent to Twenty-Two Institutions for Training in Mechanical Studies.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—A call for 8,985 additional draft men was issued today by the Provost Marshal General. They are to be sent to twenty-two institutions scattered throughout the country for a two months' course of training in the various mechanical studies.

The men will be mobilized May 16 with the exception of those from Virginia, who will be called May 22. They will receive training as auto mechanics and chauffeurs, machinists, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, general mechanics, carpenters, electricians, radio operators, concrete workers and telegraphers. They will be unassigned until after the completion of their course.

THREE HEALTH OFFICIALS INDICTED ON BRIBE CHARGE

Grand Jury Acts on Graft Investigation—Accused Men Not High in Department.

Indictments against three Health Department officials on charges of receiving bribes were filed by the Grand Jury this afternoon before Judge Mulqueen. The names of the indicted men have not yet been made public, but it was said that they are not high officials.

The charges grow out of a complaint made to Mayor Hylan by former Health Commissioner Amster, who revealed facts about graft in the department to the Bureau of Food and Drugs. The Mayor sent the charges to Civil Service Commissioner MacBride for investigation and MacBride brought the matter to the attention of District Attorney Swann.

Yesterday the evidence was placed before the Grand Jury, and the indictments came. Twenty-four indictments were returned against the accused officials who were asked to have their clients in court at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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CAPTAIN FEARLESS AS U BOAT SHELLS CRASHED ON SHIP

Bishop Lloyd of New York Tells Story of Thrilling Rescue of Passengers.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, May 1.—A trim little steamer of 3,000 tons arrived here to-day from the coast of Liberia and her twenty passengers, eight of whom were women, were landed after an exciting encounter with a U boat. Capt. Thomas H. Beard stood calmly on the bridge while shot and shell were poured on his ship for forty-five minutes, and with all steam on he raced for the rocks of the Banana Islands rather than permit his vessel to fall into the hands of the Germans to be transformed into a raider.

Capt. Beard is a typical British skipper, ruddy of face, clean shaven, slender and wiry and immaculate in dress. Seven times during the war he has been attacked by U boats and twice his vessel been shot from under him. To even matters up he has participated in the sinking of two U boats. He wears the ribbon and medal of the D. S. O. for his good work at sea, the same having been presented to him during his stay this trip at Freetown.

One of the passengers was Bishop Arthur Lloyd, President of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of No. 1 Lexington Avenue, New York. He told the story of the U boat attack and gave high praise to the captain.

"We left Monrovia for Freetown on April 6," he said. "On the following morning we sighted a sailboat on the starboard bow which Capt. Beard watched through his glass for awhile and then declared that it was a 'sub.' The captain ordered all the steam of which the ship was capable of carrying and headed for the Banana Islands, eleven miles away, the only land visible.

"Then the sailboat showed her true colors. The sail disappeared and we saw the guns of a U boat. A moment later a solid shot flew over the captain's head. The passengers, gathered under the lee of the pilot house. We had no guns, and nothing was left for us to do but leave all to the captain's skill and judgment. He was as calm as a minister in his pulpit as he shot after shot flew above us and 'spat into the water about us.

"The little group of passengers could see nothing but destruction, no matter what might happen. All the while our wireless was sending messages to the naval station at Freetown. The messages weren't in code either. The

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GERMAN PLANE IS SHOT DOWN BY AMERICAN FLYERS

Winner of U. S. War Cross and Pershing's Former Chauffeur in Thrilling Battle.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, April 30 (Associated Press).—A German airplane was brought down in enemy territory last night by Capt. James Norman Hall of Colfax, Ind., and Lieut. Edward V. Rickenbacher of Columbus, O., after a battle over the American line on the Toul sector.

The American flyers first engaged the enemy machine over the American lines. Lieut. Rickenbacher, well known as an automobile racer in the United States, swept over the German and opened fire with his machine gun, while Capt. Hall, formerly a member of the Lafayette Escadrille, darted behind the German and also opened fire. The German made desperate attempts to escape and returned the fire of the Americans, several bullets piercing Capt. Hall's airplane.

The Americans peppered the enemy machine with bullets and drove it down until it fell behind the German trenches. Capt. Hall and Lieut. Rickenbacher returned from the fight unscathed.

This was the third enemy machine to be bagged by the Americans in three weeks, while several others have been unofficially reported brought down.

The situation along the American sector gradually is becoming stabilized. There have been no infantry encounters in the last forty-eight hours, although small patrol parties or outposts have met in the darkness and mist.

Rickenbacher Resigned as Pershing's Chauffeur to Get More Speed.

Lieut. Eddie Rickenbacher resigned as chauffeur at the wheel of Gen. Pershing's automobile because he wanted more speed, according to his friends here. He obtained a commission in the aviation service within three months from the time he left America, for he was unhappy unless he could move faster than seventy miles an hour, and Gen. Pershing's operations did not require that his automobile travel so swiftly.

NEW YORK FLYER KILLED.

Lloyd Allen Falls While Making Practice Flight in Ohio.

DAYTON, O., May 1.—Lloyd Allen, aged twenty-four, of New York City, a cadet flyer at the Wilbur Wright Aviation Field, and instant death to-day when his machine became uncontrollable while he was making a practice flight and crashed into one of the school buildings on the ground.

The cause of the accident is not known.

RUSHING TROOPS ABROAD.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—American military forces in Europe are expected to be on the increase, Secretary Baker today told a conference of ambassadors and leaders of business houses.

"The increase in the number of troops abroad will be a steady one," he said.

Ex-President Taft's Niece in Thrilling 85-Foot Climb Up Ladder to Boom Loan



ASSASSIN WHOSE SHOTS CAUSED THE GREAT WAR IS DEAD

Gabriel Principe, Slayer of Archduke Ferdinand at Sarajevo, Victim of Tuberculosis.

THE HAGUE, May 1.—Gabriel Principe, whose assassination of the Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand at Sarajevo was one of the causes of the great war, died Tuesday of tuberculosis at the fortress of Tice anemich, near Biago.

Principe, then a youth of eighteen, shot the Archduke and his consort, the wife of the King of Montenegro, on the morning of June 28, 1914, at the town of Sarajevo. He was then a member of the Black Hand, a secret society which was said to have planned the assassination.

While the government of Austria was at first inclined to be lenient, it later changed its mind and he was sentenced to life imprisonment. He was released in 1917, but he was again imprisoned in 1918 for plotting to assassinate the king of the Serbs.

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BRITISH WIN NEAR YPRES, FRENCH IMPROVE POSITION; KEMMEL MAY BE DEATH TRAP

Thirteen German Divisions of 156,000 Men Used Up in the Disastrous Battle of Monday—Allied War Council Meets.

LONDON, May 1.—"The enemy's effort to break down the resistance of the British Army undoubtedly will fail, if all continue to show the resolute and determined courage characterizing the Nineteenth Division," Field Marshal Haig declared to-day, in a general order congratulating the Second Army.

Other divisions congratulated were the Ninth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-first, Thirty-ninth and Twenty-first.

French troops last night improved their positions in the neighborhood of Loere, west of Mount Kemmel, on the Flanders front, the War Office announces. The British rushed German posts in the Meteren sector and took prisoners.

A local German attack on one of our posts in the neighborhood of St. Julien (three miles northeast of Ypres) yesterday was repulsed by machine guns.

All the news from the front indicates that the defeat of Monday was the worst yet suffered by the Germans.

The Inter-Allied War Council is meeting to-day at Versailles, probably to decide when and where the Allied counter-offensive will begin. What, it is hoped, may prove the beginning of the counter-drive of Gen. Foch's Armies, is opening in Flanders, where the fighting is entirely favorable to the Allies.

Thirteen German divisions, of 156,000 men, it is now established, were utterly smashed by the British when von Arnim dashed them hopelessly against Haig's lines on the hills beyond Mont Kemmel. These include the finest German divisions, among them several of the famous Guards of Prussia, so that the Kaiser lost quality as well as quantity in his futile attacks.

Unless the Germans can push on beyond Mont Kemmel the hill-top may become a death-trap. The enemy is now committed to an attempt to push on and capture the whole chain of hills.

TEXT OF THE BRITISH REPORT.

Following is the text of to-day's War Office statement:

"A local attack made by the enemy yesterday upon one of our posts in the neighborhood of St. Julien was repulsed by machine-gun fire. Posts held by the enemy in the Meteren sector were rushed by our troops during the night and a few prisoners were secured by us.

"By a successful minor enterprise carried out last night French troops improved the positions held by them in the neighborhood of Loere."

FRENCH WAR OFFICE REPORT.

PARIS, May 1.—The statement issued to-day by the French War Office is as follows:

"Artillery actions of some violence took place in the region of Villers-Bretonneux and on both banks of the Avre.

"In Lorraine, French patrols brought in prisoners. The night was quiet on the remainder of the front."

Premier Clemenceau, just returned from the front, conferred with many Deputies yesterday. It is said he declared the front as a whole has now become stable and that steps taken by the High Command justify the opinion that points against which the enemy has directed his attacks are out of immediate danger.

KAISER ON FLANDERS FRONT MAKING FLAMBOYANT SPEECHES

Von Arnim Brings Up New Troops and Is Expected to Make Another Attempt to Flank Ypres.

BRITISH ARMY IN FLANDERS, May 1 (Associated Press).—Gen. von Arnim made no further move along the Flanders battlefield last night, nor had an attack been expected. The heavy defeat which the Germans suffered on Monday forced them to pause and bring up